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In re the application of: Roberto Ciaff

U.S. Serial No.: 09/825,618

Filed: April 3, 2001

For: *Apparatus for the Diagnosis and Therapy of  
Neuro-Muscular and Other Tissue Disorders*

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PETITION TO REVIVE AN ABANDONED APPLICATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.137(b)

Dear Sir:

On April 3, 2001, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/825,618, claiming priority to United Kingdom Patent No. 0031654.7, filed December 23, 2000, was filed on behalf of NURON LIMITED. On May 16, 2001, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Accordingly, the date for responding to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, with a petition for an extension of time and the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), was December 16, 2001. Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be revived under 37 CFR §1.137(b). It is respectfully submitted that the entire delay in responding to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers after May 16, 2001, to the filing of this petition was unintentional.

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Under 37 CFR §1.137(b), a Petition to Revive an unintentionally abandoned application must be accompanied by: (1) any required reply, unless it has been previously submitted; (2) a petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer under paragraph (c) of this section.

Accordingly, Applicants submit with this Petition to Revive (1) a Transmittal Letter to the Initial Patent Examination Division; (2) a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; (3) substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84; and (4) an authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 12-0080 in the amount of \$640.00 for the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m). Applicants state the entire delay in filing the reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers until the filing of this petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.137(b) was unintentional. A terminal disclaimer is not required under 37 CFR §1.137(c) because the subject application was filed after June 8, 1995.

Please charge the petition fee of \$640.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) and any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. If Applicants' undersigned attorney can be of assistance in furthering the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact her at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

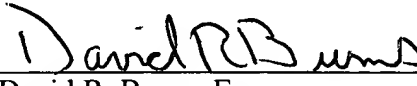
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